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An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

2. **Entity Status**

Small Entity is proper for this case.

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An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

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